

**PLEASE NOTE
OUR FRIDAY
PACKET PICKUP
LOCATION AT
GARRY GRIBBLES
IN OVERLAND
PARK.**

2017 KANSAS CITY ZOO RUN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

8:30 a.m. – 4 Mile Walk/Run

9:45 a.m. – 1 mile Walk/Run



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017	
11:00am – 7:00pm	Late Registration & Packet Pickup Garry Gribble's Running Sports Stoll Park Center 11908 W 119th St , Overland Park, Kansas 66213 <i>To avoid long lines on race morning, we highly recommend registering and picking up packets on Friday.</i>
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017	
4mi: 7:00am – 8:00am	Late Registration & Packet Pickup Kansas City Zoo Main Entrance 6800 Zoo Drive, Kansas City, MO 64132 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Race day registration lines can be long. We highly recommend arriving early.
1mi: 7:00am – 9:20am	
8:30am	4 Mile Run/Walk Start Starlight Drive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The start line is approximately .5 miles from the main entrance. Please allow extra time to arrive. Run starts in waves. Please line up according to the wave signs. Strollers must line up with the walkers and will not be allowed to run.
9:45am	1 Mile Run/Walk Start Presented by HOK Elephant Exhibit inside the zoo - enter through the main entrance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 mile runners should arrive at the starting line no later than 9:30 to avoid congestions with walkers/strollers. Strollers must line up with the walkers and will not be allowed to run. 4 mile runners are welcome to join their families for the 1 mile event. Your bib is your entry.
	Post-Race Expo Sponsored by Garry Gribbles and Saucony Mane Parking Lot Featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stroud's Cinnamon Rolls! A food truck will be available for spectators and anyone who would like to enjoy breakfast items (cash or credit accepted). 20% off Saucony shoes at Garry Gribble's Running Sports (use tear tag on bib). Enjoy live music from Ironband! Dunkin' Donuts! Fun photos can be taken at the Thomas Photographic expo booth. Photos will be available online 9/28/17 at www.thomasphotographic.com at no charge. <i>Please visit the expo and support our sponsors!</i>
10:30am	Awards & Artwork Contest Ceremony Mane Parking Lot

GENERAL INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS/PARKING

- From I-435, take the 63rd street exit into Swope Park. From 71 Hwy, take the Meyer Blvd exit into Swope Park.
*NOTE: Entrance from Gregory will be closed from 6:00 to 9:00am.
- Parking is available in two Zoo lots. Zoo personnel and volunteers will be on hand to direct participants and spectators to the correct location.

BIBS

- Your timing chip is on the back of your bib. You do not need to return your bib after the race.
- Please wear your bib on your front side for photos. Thomas Photographic will be on-site to capture your exciting photo portraits. View your photos on-line beginning 9/28/17 at www.thomasphotographic.com.
- Make sure you keep your bib with you if you reenter the Zoo after the race. Your bib is your entry ticket into the Zoo the day of the event only.

SPECTATORS

- New this year: A food truck will be available for spectators and anyone who would like to enjoy hot breakfast items (cash or credit).
- Zoo admission prices are discounted for guests of runners: \$6 per person; \$3 per person for all Clay and Jackson County residents and children 3-10; children under 2 are free. Spectator pricing is only available until 10am. All spectators must enter through the main Zoo entrance. No spectators will be allowed to enter through any other gates.
- The Beastro Concessions inside the park opens at 8:00am.

AWARDS

- Awards will be presented to First Place male and female overall; First Place male and female masters; First, Second, and Third Age Group winners; and First, Second, and Third Team winners.

SAFETY

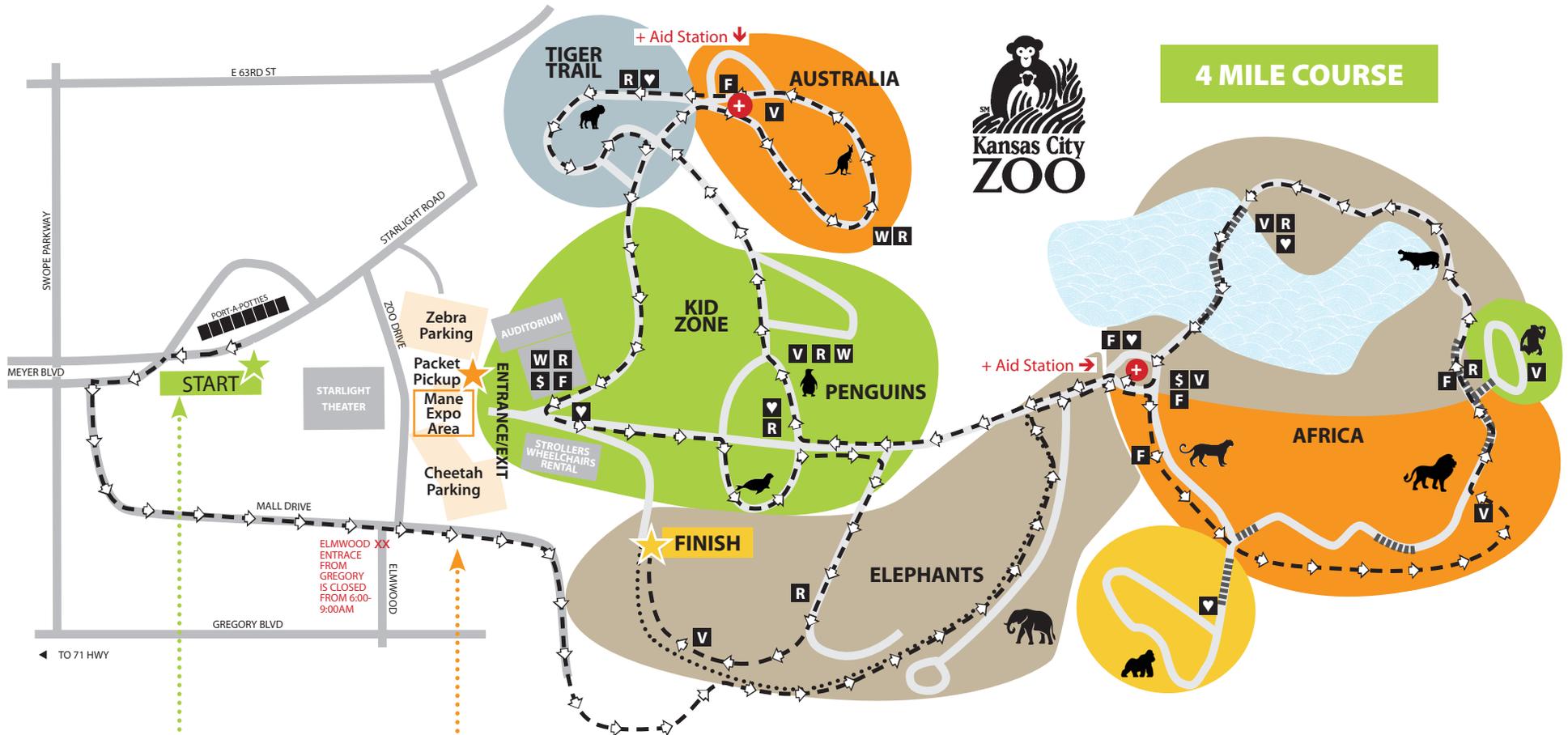
- Course** - The Zoo Run course is like a trail run and has some narrow pathways and irregular pavement. Please make sure you stay to your right at all times, and please yield to runners who will be coming from behind.
- If it has rained or there is dew from the night before, some of the wooden bridges and walkways could be slippery, so please take caution.
- For the safety of all participants, roller skates, roller blades, and bicycles are NOT allowed on the course. If first aid is needed, contact Zoo personnel. **No dogs are allowed in the Zoo.**
- Strollers and joggers are NOT allowed to run in either event. Strollers are allowed for WALKERS ONLY due to the narrow pathways.
- Aid Stations** - Water and Glukos sports drink will be provided at two aid stations throughout the course. See map for specific locations.

ARTWORK CONTEST

- The winning artwork will be featured on long sleeve t-shirts and sweatshirts. Pre-ordered and items available for purchase will be available at the vendor's kiosk at packet pickup and after the race in the expo area. The artists will be recognized at the awards ceremony after the race.

RACE RESULTS

- The race results will be available on-line at www.kansascityzoorun.org/results.



4 MILE COURSE

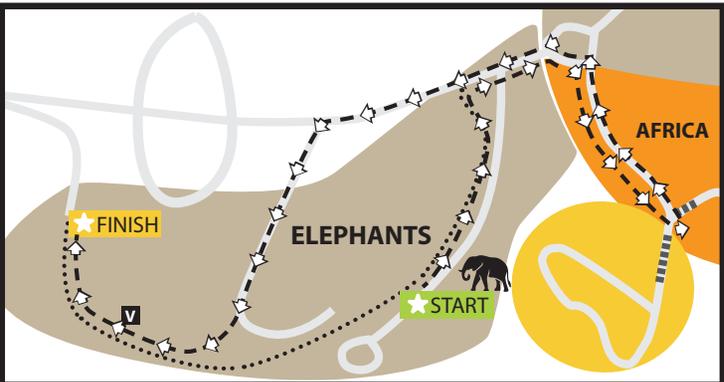


4-Mile Start
 Please arrive early – the start line is approx .5 mile from registration/parking.
 Please line up in the correct wave to ensure a smooth start. If in doubt or if running with slower friends, choose the slower wave.
Porta-Potties

Parking (Zebra Lot)
Race Day Packet Pickup Registration
Volunteer Check-In
 Sidewalk in front of the entrance
Post Race Food Refreshments
Awards/Expo
Music
 Mane Parking Lot
Parking (Cheetah Lot)

- Conveniences**
- \$** ATM
 - V** Defibrillator
 - F** Food
 - R** Restrooms
 - W** Water Fountain
 - V** Vending Machine
- First Aid:** Please go to Guest Relations or any employee can assist.

1 MILE COURSE



1-Mile Start (by the elephant exhibit)
Enter thru the main entrance
 Runners need to be at the start no later than 9:30 to avoid congestion with walkers and strollers.
 Walker should yield to runners.

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